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In re Application of: Appeal No. **GILBERT V. LEVIN** Group Art Unit: 1623 Serial No.: 09/811,654 Examiner: H. Owens, Jr. Filed: March 20, 2001 For: USE OF TAGATOSE IN PROMOTING **CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith in triplicate is Applicant's Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application. The items checked below are appropriate: Appeal brief fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(c)) other than small entity - \$320.00 Ø small entity - \$160.00 Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27. Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of _____ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of A check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached. 冈 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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